

2-7-01

JC490 U.S. PTO
02/05/01

Commissioner for Patents
BOX PATENT APPLICATION
Washington, D.C. 20231

Customer No. 000959
Case Docket No. SYCS-008

JC972 U.S. PTO
09/777556
02/05/01

"Express Mail" Mailing Label Number	EL 683 634 963 US
Date of Deposit	February 5, 2001
I hereby certify that this transmittal letter and the papers referred to as being enclosed therein are being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box Patent Application, Washington, DC 20231.	
Signature	<u>Nelson Barros</u>
Please Print Name of Person Signing	

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

Inventors: Murat Azizoglu and Richard A. Barry

For: "Flexible Optical Add/Drop Architecture"

Enclosed are:

- ☒ 11 pages of Specification, 8 pages of Claims and 1 page of Abstract;
- ☒ 5 pages of Drawings (Figures 1, 2, 3, 4, 5a, 5b, 6, 7 and 8);
- ☒ An *unexecuted* Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney; and
- ☒ A pre-paid acknowledgment postcard.

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col. 1)	(Col. 2)
FOR:	NO. FILED	NO. EXTRA
BASIC FEE	////////////////////	
TOTAL CLAIMS	51 - 20	= 31
INDEP. CLAIMS	7 - 3	= 4
<input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED		

* If the difference in Col. 2 is less than zero,
enter "0" in Col. 2.

SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
////////	\$
x 9=	\$
x 40	\$
+135	\$
TOTAL	0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	FEE
////////	\$ 710
x 18=	\$ 558
x 80	\$ 320
+270	\$
TOTAL	\$1,588.00

- ☒ **FILING FEES ARE NOT BEING PAID AT THIS TIME.**
- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____.
- ☐ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.

- ☐ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. _____.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☐ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
- ☐ The issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at or before mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).
- ☐ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the recording of assignment documents is also enclosed.
- ☒ Address all future communications (May only be completed by applicant, or attorney or agent of record) to **Kevin J. Canning, Esq. at Customer Number: 000959** whose address is:

Lahive & Cockfield, LLP
28 State Street
Boston, Massachusetts 02109

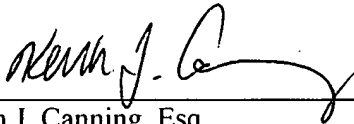
Date: **February 5, 2001**

28 State Street
Boston, MA 02109
(617) 227-7400 (Tel.)
(617) 742-4214 (Fax)

LAHIVE & COCKFIELD, LLP

Attorneys at Law

By: _____


Kevin J. Canning, Esq.
Registration No. 35,470
Attorney for Applicants

0077332260